

True Northerner.

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Local Department.

Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrangements.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered their discontinuance.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The Courts have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them unclaimed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.
7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The Republican Electors of the Township of Paw Paw will hold a Caucus at the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing 13 delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Paw Paw, on Friday, August 21st.

O. W. ROWLAND, Republican
C. W. YOUNG, Township
C. A. HARRISON, Committee.

Lansing has a Scientific Association.

Now the green apple doubles the little boys into quartets.

Decorations Day—Every day in the life of a fashionable belle.

A great many of our town's people attended Camp Meeting last Sunday.

Battle Creek wants a State base ball tournament held in that city some time in September.

The citizens of Kalamazoo have subscribed \$13,000 to have a horse fair in their village the coming fall.

Rev. G. P. Linderman and wife started last Monday for the East, where the latter will remain several weeks visiting friends.

There will be no preaching at the Free Baptist Church next Sunday, Aug. 16. Services as usual thereafter.

G. P. LINDERMANN.

In another column will be found the programme of the Teachers' Convention, to be held in Decatur, August 27th, 28th and 29th.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an interesting sketch of the emancipation celebration of the colored people in Cass county, August 1st.

Work has commenced on the Kalamazoo & Lowell railroad between Hastings and Lowell, and it is expected the road will be completed in one year.

Ernest Ingersoll of Monroe is a member of the Hayden Expedition, composed of a large number of scientists, which is exploring and surveying the western part of Colorado.

"My son," said a tutor of doubtful morality, but severe of aspect, putting his hand on a boy's shoulder, "I believe Satan has got hold of you." "I believe so, too," was the reply.

L. W. Willard's "Tower of Babel" on Prospect Hill, at Paw Paw, can be seen from the roofs of the high buildings of this place. It is also visible from Mattawan.—Decatur Republican.

A witty lady once said of a gentleman whose conversation was very entertaining but rather disconnected, "He's very clever, but he talks like a book in which there are leaves occasionally missing."

When one is in the act of tipping his hat to a lady whom he supposes is an acquaintance, it requires some tact to make believe he is only scratching his head as he discovers the lady is a stranger.

A State Foremen's tournament is to be held at Kalamazoo August 26 and 27. The premium amount to \$1,000. The first premium for steamer is \$125, second premium \$75, and third premium \$50.

"They say a woman can't keep a secret," remarked a freewill woman to her husband, "but Sarah Smith told me in confidence last night that she is to be married soon, and I haven't even told you."

The ladies of the Battle Creek Temperance Union recently visited the saloons in that city, and took up a collection for the family of Charles Dyan, who attempted suicide while under the influence of liquor. They realized \$14 in money.

On Friday last N. H. Eckler, of Decatur, was convicted before Justice Blackman, of this village, for violation of the liquor law, and fined \$25 and costs. The temperance ladies of Decatur seem determined not to give the saloonists any rest.

On Wednesday morning last, Mr. E. A. Landphor of the Courier, was married to Miss Ella F. Blowers, a niece of I. W. Van Fossen, and started immediately on their wedding tour.—We wish them an abundance of happiness on life's journey.

C. F. Allen, Esq., has left on our table several Tomatoes, of the Triumph variety. They are the largest smooth Tomatoes we have ever seen, and are perfectly ripened and matured. Mr. Allen seems to possess a peculiar faculty for raising choice vegetables and small fruits.

A lawyer, examining a witness, asked him what his business was. He answered, "A dealer in old iron." "Then," said the counsel, "you must of course be a thief." "I don't see," replied the witness, "why a dealer in iron must necessarily be a thief more than a dealer in brass."

A Chicago reporter paid his dentist in this way: "Dr. Crouse, the well-known and popular dentist, whose fame as an operator upon the human tooth is as widespread as the heavens above, is about to leave his immense practice for a few days' shooting in Indiana, where the steady arm which has so often torn the stubborn molar from its resting place will direct the fatal pellet upon the gentle woodcock and the fast-flying snipe."

A medical advertisement is headed: "Looks like a Miracle! A Young Man Made to Walk in Five Minutes!" But Augustus thinks that is no great miracle compared to his experience the other evening when he went to see his girl. The old man came in and made him walk in less than one minute.

It will be recollected that the Vulcan locomotive was burned last spring, and that our Railroad was obliged to purchase a small engine to do the work of the Road, which was named "Horace." The Vulcan was sent to the shops for repairs. She returned yesterday morning, as bright as a new pin and better than before. She is now called the "H. S. Ismon."

Adjutant General Robertson is compiling a history of the Michigan officers who served in the war of the Rebellion. He calls upon every officer, or the friends of deceased officers, to give him full name, with date and place of birth, company, regiment, transfers, and battles and marches in which he participated. He desires the postoffice address of every Michigan officer living.

The Corporation has just put in a new reservoir at the corner of Main and Niles streets, for the purpose of supplying water in case of a fire in that neighborhood. The water is to be supplied from the reservoir in Kalamazoo street at its intersection with Main, by being connected by iron pipes, laid below the frost belt, between the two. The Common Council have lately caused a reservoir to be constructed in front of the Town Hall. This latter is supplied with water from the roof of the building.

The St. Johns Republican says that J. S. Osgood of the township of Essex, in Clinton county, has a new variety of wheat called the "Clawson." This new wheat he sowed by the side of two other varieties in the following order: first, the Treadwell on wheat stubble, which yielded 14 bushels; second, the Clawson on corn stubble, which yielded 24½ bushels;—and third, the Diehl on oat stubble, which yielded 12 3/4 bushels to the acre. The Clawson is a new variety of white wheat, of superior quality, and was first raised by Samuel Clawson of Seneca county, N. Y.

EDITOR TRUE NORTHERNER:—As presenting candidates for positions on the Republican State Ticket appears to be in order, and as it seems to be generally conceded that the agricultural interests of the State should be fairly represented upon the ticket, the Coldwater Republican has presented the name of Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, of Branch County, as a suitable person for the office of State Treasurer. The Republican says:

"Mr. Luce is one of the most successful farmers in our county; has had extensive experience in public life; is Vice President of the Southern Michigan National Bank, and is known, not only at home but abroad, as a most capable, efficient and honest man in whatever position he has been called upon to occupy."

The ability, integrity and high moral standing of Mr. Luce, is well known. His legislative record is a part of the history of the State; and his nomination for the office of State Treasurer, by the Republican Convention, would not only inspire confidence in the ranks of the party, but add greatly to the strength of the ticket.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Paw Paw, Aug. 12, 1874.

KEELER, August 5, 1874.
MR. EDITOR:—At the meeting of the Van Buren County Medical Society, at South Haven, July 28th, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary directed to furnish to each of the county papers a copy for publication.

WHEREAS, The Physicians' Fees, as established by the Board of Supervisors of Van Buren County, are so small that no physician can even pay his expenses for such paltry compensation; and

WHEREAS, We consider said Fee Bill a direct insult to the Profession of this county, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the members of this Society refuse to be governed by said Fee Bill, and if employed to attend the sick poor of the county, will hereafter charge and collect for their services the regular fee as set forth in the Fee Bill adopted by the Society. And should it be necessary to sue the County, this Society will pay the expense of the prosecution of a test case.

J. ELLIOTT SWEET, Sec'y.

Anna Barton published a letter in last week's Courier, in which she complained of being unfairly dealt by in being appointed one of the Vice Presidents of the County Woman Suffrage Association. Two of the principal officers of that Association, not wishing to do Anna any injury or leave her under the imputation of being identified with a cause so distasteful to her as this cause seems to be, prepared a card explaining how she came to be put on as an officer of the association, and fully exonerating her from any blame in the matter, for publication in the Courier, so that the very audience she had addressed her protest to might be advised as to the way and the how she became associated with the movement. This article of that paper refused to publish in rather a tart manner. In so doing, he was but following the precedent of that other post-office organ, the Kalamazoo Telegraph, which will admit of no article that does not laud the Columbian Orator. In short, this post-office organ will not admit anything that does not happen to be in exact accord with their assinine notions.

Teachers' Convention.
The teachers of Van Buren County will meet in convention, at Decatur, the 27th, 28th and 29th of August.

PROGRAMME.
7:30—Organization, followed by reading minutes of last meeting.

8 A. M.—Walks and talks among our teachers, Sup't H. S. Williams.

FRIDAY.
8 A. M.—Music.

8:15—Appointment of critics, committees, etc.

8:30—Grammar, how best taught in District Schools, by A. C. Martin; followed by discussion.

10—Recess.

10:15—Essay, by Mrs. M. L. Sutton.

11—Punctuation, by E. A. Blackman.

1:30 P. M.—Mathematics, by A. J. Teed.

3 P. M.—Recess.

3:15—School management, by Miss Lucinda Burlingame.

7:30 evening—Lecture.

SATURDAY.
8 A. M.—Essay, by Miss Mary Foster.

8:15—Method of teaching spelling, by Prof. J. M. Foster.

9:15—The primary reading class, by Miss Emma Rice.

10—Volunteer declamations.

10:15—Question drawing.

HANNA N. WILLIAMS, Ex. Com.

H. W. LUCE, Ex. Com.

H. S. WILLIAMS, County Sup't.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 11.
Money on call was easy at 2½ per cent. Commercial paper was in demand at 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, \$4.86½ for 60 days. Gold, 100½. Stocks lower for the week; Mich. Central, 69; Lake Shore, 72½. Flour was receiving more attention, both from exporters and the home trade; superfine, \$1 60½; 10; Mich. Amber, \$5 70½; do White, \$6 40½; 8 60. Wheat strong at 16½ advance; Amber, Western, \$1 50½; 33; White do, \$1 38½; 45. Corn dull; mixed Western, 79½. Oats, lower, for new, mixed, 60½. Mess pork, dull and heavy at \$23 75. Prime steam lard, 14. Butter firm; Mich. dairy, 20½; factory and creamery, 26½. Eggs, 18½. Sugar, on the decline; soft white refined, 9½. Coffee, quiet; Rio, 18½; gold; Java, 26½. Layer raisins, \$3 10. Spices, steady; pepper, 22½; gold; cassia, 23½; nutmegs, \$1 15½; 17, gold. Dry goods rather active and all reasonable articles firm. Wool scarce and manufacturers switching on to foreign. Mich. fleece firm at 49½.

DETROIT MARKET.

DETROIT, August 12, 1874.
Midsummer inactivity still prevails in the general merchandise trade. There is, however, less despondency than a month ago and all but the constitutional grumblers will have it that a busy season is about to set in. Among the evidences are a much better inquiry for wool on the part of manufacturers and the starting of various industries in all parts of the country on full time. Grain is moving freely and lake freights are on the advance. Money is easy, with the returns for wool in and there for wheat beginning to come. Lumbermen are already casting about for funds for next winter's operations, but all those who have been renewing notes over and over again are apt to meet with a "very sorry we can't accommodate" in the cashier's blandest way. Nails are quiet at the late decline—\$3 80 time, and 3 70 cash. Grain bags are 1c higher as follows: American A. 31; Great Falls A. 34; Stark's, 35; Lewiston A. 33; Amoskeag A. 31. A number of the leading prints are ½c higher. No. 1 lard oil advanced to 95½; 1; boiled lard oil, 97½; kerosene, 14½; turpentine, 45. Coffee is quiet and unchanged. Sugar weak at 10½ for standard A refined. Flour dull and lower; best city made white winter, \$6 30½; 50, cash and time; State brands, \$5 75½; 25; Minnesota spring, \$7½; 25; rye, \$5 85½. Wheat has been very active all week; the usual run is one day up and 3 days down, so that prices, which are 1c lower than a week ago, are slowly but surely drifting toward export basis. At present, with No. 1 white at 1 22½; 23 in Detroit and 1 38½ in New York, shippers would little more than get out even. But the trouble is New York won't keep steady. The receipts are 85 to 100 cars per day, yet the stock has only increased to 110,000 bu. Future delivery is dull. Corn is firm at 72½ for No. 1 mixed. Old No. 1 mixed oats, 46; new do, 43. Barley nominal at \$2 20 per cental. Apples firm at 1 50½ for 75 per bu. Butter dull at 20½. Cheese, 11½; 12½ for dairy and factory. Eggs, 13½; 13½; Hides, 60½. Live stock firm; best steers, 4 75½; 25; fair to good butchers' cattle, 3 75½; 4 75; poor, 2 50½; 30. Sheep, 3 50½; 50. Hogs, \$6 25; 25. Mess pork, \$25; lard, 15½; 16; hams, 15½; 16; shoulders, 9½; 10. Honey plenty at 22½. Onions, \$4 per bu. for Mich. Potatoes flat at 35½; 40. Tomatoes down to 75c. Plums, \$4½; 50; pears, \$2½; 30; Lawton blackberries, \$2½; 30. Wool firm at 40½.

MARRIED.

In Paw Paw, August 12, 1874, at the residence of I. W. Van Fossen, by Rev. D. Barker, ERIN A. LANDPHERE, and MISS ELLA F. BLOWERS.

DIED.

At St. Joseph, Mich., FREDIE, infant son of George Weatherwax, aged 6 mos. 13 days.

DETROIT ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Morrison's Column.

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for Guests of the House.

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All kinds of Boiler and Sheet Iron Work done to order. All Boilers tested previous to leaving the shops. Competent men kept to do repairs. Tubes taken out, pieced, and reset. Old boilers and tubes bought or taken in exchange.
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CONGER'S TONIC LIVER PILLS—FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A LAXATIVE MEDICINE. They remove bile, purify the blood, give tone to the stomach, drive out febrile affections, headache arising from a full stomach, loss of appetite, jaundice, dyspepsia or indigestion, flatulency and pain in the stomach and bowels. They are safe, mild and pleasant in operation, and yet powerful to cure in an extraordinary degree. Every well regulated family should have a twenty-five cent box of them in the house, with a bottle of Bingham's Red Cordial, for summer complaints. For sale by FARRAND, WILLIAMS & Co., Detroit, proprietors of Davis' Carbolic Oil Liniment, for man and beast.

ABOUT BITTERS.—At certain periods of life a tonic is necessary; but there is danger in using stimulants that injure the organs of digestion while giving temporary relief. To obviate this, and present to the public a tonic free from alcoholic poison, Dr. Conger prepared the Oxygenated Bitters, a sure cure for Dyspepsia and all kindred complaints. Sold everywhere. JOHN F. HENRY, CONGAR & Co., proprietors, 8 & 10 College Place, New York.

Business Notices.

During Dr. A. O. Hooker's absence his Dental Rooms will be kept open as usual, and all operations upon the teeth will be performed in the most skillful and satisfactory manner.
1007

Corn For Sale.—John T. Clapp has a quantity of old corn for sale at his barn just north of the Fair Grounds.
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—AT THE—
NEW YORK STORE

We will sell our Entire Stock consisting of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
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GLOVES &c.,
REGARDLESS OF COST

For the next NINETY DAYS, to make room for the New Fall Goods.

A Dollar Greenback is worth \$1.20 at the CHEAP STORE.

LOOK OUT FOR OLD FOGY PRICES.
Call and examine our Goods, we will save you Twenty Per Cent.

WE KEEP NO SHODDY GOODS.
Don't forget the Place.

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(Van Fossen's Block.)
MAIN STREET, PAW PAW, MICH.
Oppenheim & Jacobs.

LOOK FARMERS!

Cash Paid for Butter at
Matthews & Hutchins', or at
the Cellar under Free & Martin's Hardware Store.

Dental Card.
DRS. ROBINSON & WARD, Dentists, would respectfully inform the citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity, that they have opened an office over Sherman & Sellick's, corner of Main and Kalamazoo Streets, for the purpose of practicing their profession, and will be pleased to meet any who may wish to avail themselves of the services of a dentist.
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MILLINERY!

MRS. SEARLS
Has just returned from Chicago with a Fine

Stock of Goods,

And Respectfully Solicits the Patronage of the LADIES
of Paw Paw and vicinity.

Don't Fail to Give Her a Call.
993 Paw Paw, April 7th, 1874.

John J. Sherman, Attorney at Law, Circuit Court Commissioner for Van Buren County, Office over Hawks' Jewelry Store, Phelps street, Decatur, opposite Duncanson House. Will be at the County Clerk's office, in Paw Paw, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Dated April 16th, 1874.

T. LOHR, at Bloomingsdale, is agent for all kinds of farming implements.

Call at Wheaton's for your School Books, Stationery, Pens, Pencils, &c., &c.

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The best Thresher is the Guiser; manufactured at Waynesboro, Penn. T. Loehr sells.

For 50 cents you can cure three or four cases of Ague with Austin's Ague Drops. For sale by Kilburn & Hudson.
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If you want a Cultivator, Plow, Drag, Double Shovel Plow, or anything in that line, call on T. Loehr.

Buy your bread. Don't waste time kneading dough, when you can buy bread for eight cents a loaf at Miss Munger's.

Dr. W. H. Nelson, Clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Kalamazoo St., second block north of Town Hall.
May 1st, 1874. 99817

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If you want your old clothes made new, leave them at Miss Rhoda's to be sent to the Steam Dye Works at Kalamazoo.

Sheriff's Sale.—By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, and to me directed, and delivered against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Emily O'Connor, I did on the twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest, in and to the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: The undivided one-fifth part of all of those pieces of land, situated in the township of Decatur, County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, described as follows: The north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-six, the east half of the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-seven, the fractional east half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-seven, and the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-six, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, the highest bidder, as the law directs at the front door of the Court House in the village of Paw Paw (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Van Buren County, Michigan), on Saturday, the twelfth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount of said execution and the cost thereon.
Dated Paw Paw, July 29, 1874.
100927 JOHN E. SHOWERMAN, Sheriff.

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There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's AUGER FLOWER will not cure. Come to the Drug Store of Kilburn & Hudson and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the System, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

AGUE CONQUERER is the only remedy in the United States that contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or other poisons injurious to the system, and will cure Fever and Ague, and the Chills not return during the season. It permanently cures Fever and Ague of Longstanding. For sale by Kilburn & Hudson.
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At any price to suit customers.

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Good All Wool

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Good All Wool Cassimeres at \$1.00 Worth \$1.50

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All other Goods proportionately low.

Great Reduction in

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Good Suits from \$6.00 up.

Customers can save 25 per cent. by buying their Clothing now.

Special Bargains in

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None should fail to avail themselves of this opportunity for Great Bargains.

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Respectfully,

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We are sorry to announce to the public that we are obliged to reduce our large stock of Gold and Silver Watches at a Great Sacrifice. 15 per cent. discount on all American Watch Movements. All other Goods at Cost for the next Six Months.

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